

REMARKS

The Office Action dated July 31, 2008 has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments and the following remarks are being submitted as a full and complete response thereto. Claims 1-6 are pending. By this Amendment, the Specification and Claim 1 are amended, and Claim 5 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Support for the amendments may be found in the Specification as originally filed. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is presented herein.

In the Drawings

The drawings are objected to because Figures 9 and 10 fail to show "upper bearing 140" and "lower bearing 150" as described in the Specification.

Applicants have amended the Specification in a manner believed to be responsive to the objection. Withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Specification

The Specification is objected to because page 2, lines 22 and 24, should describe wind vanes 30, rather than wind vanes 21, and the last paragraph of page 8 misstates that the upper and lower bearings (140 and 150, respectively) are shown in Figures 9 and 10.

Applicants have amended the Specification in a manner believed to be responsive to the objection. The wind vanes 21 references have been amended to wind vanes 30, and the pertinent references to the upper bearings 140 and lower bearings 150 in the last paragraph beginning on page 8 have been corrected to refer to Fig. 4. As stated in the same paragraph, the upper bearings 140 and lower bearings 150 are

identical in the embodiments shown in Figs. 4 and 9-10. As such, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants respectfully acknowledge and appreciate the indication by the Examiner that Claim 5, although objected to for depending on a rejected base claim, would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all of the features recited by the base claim.

In this regard, Claim 5 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and the allowable subject matter recited therein incorporated into Claim 1, thereby placing Claim 1 in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the objection to Claim 5 is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejection -- 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-4 and 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 1,248,305 to Gallagher in view of U.S. Patent Number 260,085 to Coloney. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection for at least the following reason(s).

Claim 1 is believed to be in condition for allowance for the reason(s) stated above. Claims 2-4 and 6 depend from Claim 1. It is respectfully submitted that these dependent claims be deemed allowable for at least the same reason(s) Claim 1 is allowable, as well as for the additional subject matter recited therein.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection.

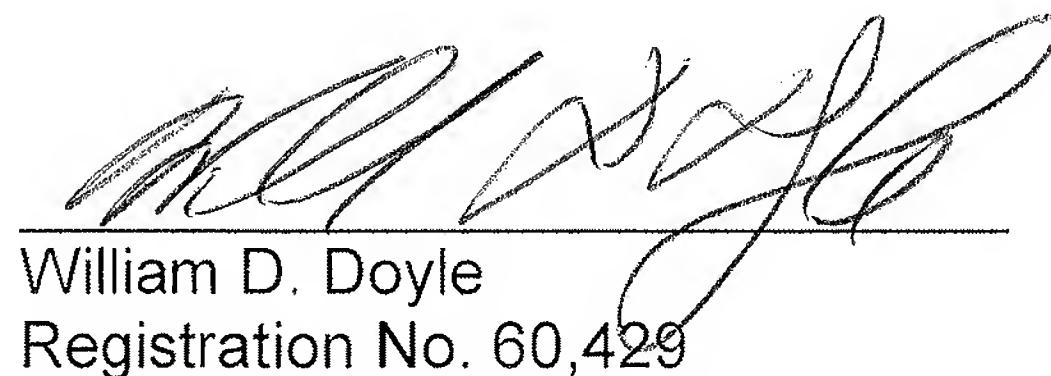
Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejection, allowance of Claims 1-4 and 6, and the prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowability.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing attorney docket number 101190-00054.**

Respectfully submitted,



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